



Spring Break Youth Retreat 2016 March 30th – April 1st, 2016

Please return this **form & \$75 by NO LATER THAN Monday, March 21st!**
Please fill out **one form per participant.**

Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Participant cell #: _____ Participant E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent E-mail : _____ Parent Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Age: ____ Birth date: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____

Allergies & Medical Conditions:

If any specific medical conditions or problems arise between registration and the date of this event, please present them to Lamont County Family and Community Support Services.

Alberta Health Care #: _____

Blue Cross #: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian of every participant. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the youth leader present to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia or surgery for my child who is name above. I also understand that Lamont County, Lamont County Family and Community Support Services and their staff agencies will not be held responsible for any lost and/or stolen items. **Participants will be held responsible for all belongings brought to the event, including money.** There will be times in which the participant will be unsupervised. I understand that in the event of extreme or consistent misbehavior, youth will be sent home without refund at the parents' expense.

Signature of Parent or Guardian



*****Please fill out the back of this form too!*****
LIABILITY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION WAIVER

The personal information provided will be used to register yourself or your child in a community program or activity and is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Lamont County FOIP Coordinator.

I hereby **authorize** **do not authorize** (*check one*) Lamont County to use photographs taken of the aforementioned individual(s) while attending or participating in community services programs and activities (scheduled or unscheduled) sanctioned by the County. Photographs may be used to promote the County's programs or used in or as part of publications, advertisements, newsletters and displays intended for the general public. Parents and media may also have the opportunity to take pictures; any of these photos taken during public events cannot be controlled. No other use of these photographs will be allowed.

Under Section 38 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, Municipalities must protect the personal information it collects by making reasonable security arrangements against such risks as unauthorized access, collection, use, disclosure or destruction. Also, Municipalities must comply with Sections 39 and 40 when using and disclosing personal information.

I, _____, have informed myself of any and all risks that could take place due to my participation or my child's participation with the program and hereby release the County or Agency, its employees, instructors, agents and volunteers from any claim for loss, injury or damage to person or property either directly or indirectly, from the attendance, including participation in any activity scheduled or unscheduled, supervised or unsupervised, including travel to and from any location for myself or my children.

I acknowledge having read and understood this release and accept the terms therein.

Signature of Parent or Guardian



Hey Teens!

Well it's that time of year again-Spring Youth Retreat-for youth Grades 7-12!!! Grab your friends and your sleeping bags and register for a great time. Sleepover in cabins, go swimming, eat great food, plan youth events, hang with your friends and take a trip to the West Edmonton Mall Water Park!

REGISTRATION: Included with this letter is a registration/permission form that needs to be completed and returned with your \$75.00. Please bring your completed form and payment to the Lamont County Administration Building by March 21st to ensure you get a spot.

COST: The cost for the retreat is \$75.00 per person. This includes accommodation, busing costs, your meals at Camp VanEs and your one day admission to the West Edmonton Mall World Water Park. You will also be responsible for purchasing your own dinner Thursday evening at West Edmonton Mall. There is a food court directly outside the Water Park which will be where we will be eating.

VENUE: The venue for the retreat is VanEs Camp & Conference Centre located approximately one hour south of Lamont. You will stay in heated cabins and will have access to full bathroom amenities, an indoor gym area & indoor swimming pool/hot tub. In the event of an emergency, please contact the County Administration Office so that they can get a hold of us. They can be reached toll free at 1-877-895-2233 from 8:30AM until 4:00PM.

TRANSPORTATION: A bus will be departing the Lamont County Administration Building at 6:00pm Wednesday, March 30th for Camp VanEs and will return at 3:15pm, Friday, April 1st for pick-up.

WHAT TO BRING: Please remember, YOU are responsible for YOUR belongings.

- Please bring a bagged SUPPER for Wednesday night March 30th.
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Jacket, PJs, clothes for 2 days
- Clothes/PJ's – Make sure to bring warm clothes! It is winter! Also bring **dark, warm clothes, winter gear, winter boots, etc. for a game outside.** Bring enough of everything for 3 days!
- Appropriate bathing Suit & 2 towels. Street clothes are NOT allowed in the swimming pools.
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Flashlight (don't forget to check the batteries 😊)
- Water bottle
- Money for your supper at West Edmonton Mall on Thursday
- If you bring electronics and use them outside of free time they WILL be taken away for the remainder of the retreat! NO EXCEPTIONS!
- If you take any medication or will be bringing any, please let FCSS know before! You will have to have your parents fill out a form!

In addition, we hope that all campers will bring an attitude of respect and a spirit of inclusion. Disruptive behavior and language will not be tolerated. In addition, please do not bring any dangerous materials, weapons, drugs or alcohol along with you as it will be confiscated and could potentially result in you being sent home from the retreat.

Use common sense! If you are unsure of what you can bring, please ask BEFORE and likely the answer is NO!

Hope to see you there!

Lamont County Region Family & Community Support Services Staff



Youth Retreat Rules

1. Respect everyone at the retreat.
2. Have a positive attitude in all situations.
3. Listen to all the retreat leaders and respect their decisions and requests.
4. Stay in your room at night, unless you have spoken to your leader, and they have approved you leaving (ie to go to the bathroom). It is the leaders' choice to give you approval, **NOT YOURS! BEDTIME IS BEDTIME!**
5. Absolutely no boys in the girls' cabin or girls in the boys cabin without a leader present. The leader must approve that you can be there.
6. Be respectful of Camp Van-Es, and others' belongings. Ask before touching **ANYTHING!**
7. **PUT AWAY** anything you bring. If there is a person present that is tempted to steal, you do not want to be the person putting out that temptation.
8. Be on time for all sessions and events and be a willing participant! You **ARE** required to participate in **EVERYTHING!**
9. Respect all curfews and check in times while at West Edmonton Mall.
10. Any pranks pulled at the retreat must be approved by your leader, and cleaned up afterwards by **YOU!!!**
11. **HAVE FUN!**

By signing below I acknowledge that I understand and will obey all the above rules as well as **any other rules set out by the retreat leaders!**

Signature of Youth

Signature of Witness (Parent or Leader)